

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, January 29 1704

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 24.

Madrid, December 27.

THE Court is very much surpriz'd at a Letter written by the Duke of Savoy to the Queen his Daughter, in which he stiles her Duches of Anjou. The Baron Simeoni, Envoy Extraordinary of the Elector of Bavaria, had lately a private Audience of the King, which is an Honour that was not granted in former Reigns, to any Ministers but the Emperor's. 'Tis said this Envoy will accompany the King into the Field, with the Pope's Nuncio Extraordinary and the French Ambassador. The Court of France having nominated a Person to reside at Bilboa as Consul of their Nation, the Magistrates would not permit him to execute that Office, alledging it was contrary to their Privileges; whereupon he is come hither to sollicit this Court, and urges in his own behalf, that the Magistrates of that City formerly allow'd a Subject of Holland to bear that Character there. Several General Officers are arriv'd here from Flanders. The Marquess de Camarassa Viceroy of Arragon, desires to quit that Dignity, which 'tis thought will be granted; there are several Pretenders to that Vice-royalty, among others the Prince of Barbancourt. The King has publish'd an Order, forbidding all Persons that are in these Offices at Court through which the publick Busines passes, to receive any Fees, either they or their Servants. With the Consent of the Duke of Alva, 41 Pieces of Cannon are taken out of some Castles belonging to him, to be sent to the Frontiers of Portugal.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Jan. 19.

Madrid, Jan. 1. The 24th of this Month the King declar'd, in presence of several Grandees and other Persons of Quality, that he had taken a Resolution to command in Person the Forces rais'd for the Defence of the Kingdom; that last Year he made a Voyage to Italy, for no other End than to defend his Subjects of that Country against the Enterprizes of the Enemy; and that the Affection he has for his Faithful Subjects was the Motive of his taking so long a Voyage, and exposing his Person to the Hazards of War during the Campaign; that receiving Intelligence the Enemy had made a Descent on the Coast of Andalousia, he immediately determin'd to return in Person to oppose their Designs; but that the Valour and Fidelity of his Subjects forc'd them to retire so soon that he could not come time enough; that at this time the Kingdom being threaten'd anew by the Enemy, and his love to his faithful Spaniards being no ways inferior to that he has for his other Subjects, they ought not to wonder at his Resolution to take the Field at the Head of his Armies, to oppose with all his Power the Invasion of their common Enemies: that after the happy Success which he has ground to hope from the Justice of his Cause and the Valour of his Troops, his principal Care will be to make his Subjects easie, and to find out Means to render his Kingdoms quiet, happy, and flourishing. Prince Tserclaes to Tilly continues to draw together Troops on the Frontiers, makes them exercise often, and keeps them under exact Discipline. Some Troops, part of those that are to be commanded by that Prince in Estramadura, are on their March thither. The Regiment of Irish Dragoons, which is very compleat, pass'd in review before the King the 17th, 1500 Foot of the Troops of Andalousia are march'd to joyn the Army that is drawing together in Estramadura. 12

Pieces of heavy Cannon, with Ammunition necessary, are sent to Badajoz. Don Vincentio Primo Gouvernor of Badajoz, was seiz'd a few days ago, on Suspicion of Infidelity, or, as some think, because he suffer'd Horses, Corn and other Provisions to be carry'd clandestinely into Portugal; where there is a great Scarcity. The King has given the Viceroyalty of Majorca to the Count d'Alcudia, and a Title of Castile to Don Fernando Matanza Corregidor of Madrid. We have Advice from Lisbon, that 2 Ships, Biscayners, one of 24 and another of 18 Guns, and a French Ship of 14, attack'd 20 English Ships coming from Newfoundland under convoy of a Man of War of 36 Guns, took the Convoy and 11 of the Merchant Ships, and carried them into Ponte-Vedra. They write likewise, that a Portuguese Man of War of 50 Guns, meeting a small Privateer of Biscay of 4 Guns, took from him 2 English Prizes which he had taken, whereupon the Captain of the Privateer going on board the Man of War to demand his Prizes again, the Portuguese Captain order'd him to be seiz'd and carry'd him to Lisbon. The Biscayners by way of Reprisal, have since taken a Portuguese Ship laden with Brass Cannon that being unfit for Service were design'd to be new cast.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Jan. 18.

Paris, Jan. 18. We have Advice from Lisbon, that the Privateers of Biscay have taken several Prizes from the Portuguese, which the King has reclaim'd in very urgent Terms. Yet they tell us his Majesty has order'd the Captain of the small Biscay Privateer, brought hither by one of his Men of War, to be laid in Irons; notwithstanding the Remonstrances made to him, that even Nations that are at open War do not treat Prisoners with that Severity.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 31.

Madrid, Jan. 2. The Gouvernours of Alcantara, Albuquerque, and Badajoz, are sent for to Court. The Duke of Berwick is expected here in a little time to command the Auxiliary Troops which the King, of France has order'd to march hither; we reckon they will all arrive in this Country by the end of this Month. An Apartment is fitting up in the Duke of Alba's Palace for the Duke of Berwick. The King, according to Custom, has signified to all the Councils, Courts of Justice, and Estates of Provinces, the Resolution he has taken to command the Army that is to act against Portugal. All these Bodies design to present his Majesty a Free Gift, towards the Charge of the War: And most of the Grandees and other Lords will attend the King into the Field.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Jan. 11.

Paris, Jan. 11. Private Letters from Madrid of the 26th of last Month advise, that the Army which the King of Spain will command in Estramadura, is to consist of 40 Battallions and 50 Squadrons; besides the Bodies of Troops that are to act in Andalufia and Galicia.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 29.

Paris, Jan. 15. The following Letter was written by Monsieur du Harlay first President of the Parliament of Paris, to Monsieur de Chamillart Comptroller General of the Finances: The Stile of it is very unusual in France.

S I R,

I Read in the Assembly of all the Chambers of Parliament, the Letter you gave your self the trouble to write to me concerning the Augmentation of Salaries, which we oblig'd our selves to accept

cept by a Resolution pass'd the It was agreed in the Assembly, that the Deputies of the Chambers shall meet this Afternoon at 3 a Clock at my House, and bring with them the Names of those who have not yet been able to furnish their part of the Sum promis'd. They beseech you to present to the King, that it is not through want of Zeal for his Majesty, that they have not yet been able to satisfie the voluntary Engagement they enter'd into at a time when they hoped to be able to perform it; but their private Fortunes are so Moderate, the Expence they were oblig'd to be at upon the last Augmentation of Salaries so Great, and the Credit they can obtain so Little, because they cannot give a Creditor sufficient Security upon their Employment of which he could make no Advantage, as to render them utterly unable to procure the Sums requisite, when so many Societies of Men are endeavouring to borrow Money, who for the most part by Means of the great Profits of their Places which they may engage to their Creditors, are better able to procure Money than the Parliament, the Profit of whose Labours being become more considerable, by the Diminution of Busines, makes a great Alteration in their private Fortune.

This Difficulty is yet farther increas'd by the Fund of 14 per Cent. by the Liberty allow'd of putting Money into the Borrowing Chest, by the high Interest the Undertakers of the publick Revenues give for the Sums they borrow, and much more by the late Interruption of Trade.

The Parliament hopes from the King's Justice, that he will be pleas'd to consider, that tho' our Offices may be more properly call'd his than our own, yet, by his own and his Predecessors Appointment, for more than 100 Years past, they are a considerable part of the Subsistence of our Families, which the Calamities of the State have much diminish'd.

The Parliament having the Honour to distribute in his Majesty's place, that Justice which He owes to his Subjects, will not be wanting, notwithstanding the Diminution of their Fortune, and the Calamities of the present time, to perform the Duty of their Stations, with as little regard to their own Interest as they are bound to by their Honour and the Oath they have taken.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Jan. 18.

Paris, Jan. 18. Monsieur de Chamillard has return'd Answer to Monsieur de Harlay's Letter, that the King has occasion for Money and will be obey'd. There is grounds to believe the Marshal de Villars will command in the Netherlands next Campaign. The 15th the Duke of Berry perform'd the Ceremony of hanging the Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece about the Neck of the Marshal de Boufflers, in the presence of several Knights of that Order. The Marshal de Villeroy arriv'd at Versalles to day from Flanders.

Cowes, Jan. 26. The several Transports which return'd into this Road, being part of Sir George Rooke's Fleet, are now going up to Portsmouth to repair their Damage and take in more Provisions; and we hear the King of Spain is coming from Portsmouth to reside at Carrisbrook Castle in this Island till the Fleet is got ready and a fair Wind offers, and that some of his Guards are now shipping aboard Hoxys at Portsmouth to be brought hither, in order to attend him during his stay here.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday being the 29th of January, will be presented a Play call'd, *Venice Preserv'd*, or, *A Plot Discover'd*. With Danceing by Monsieur du Ruell. And (at the Desire of several Persons of Quality) the Famous Signora Francifca Margarita de l'Epine will perform several new Entertainments of Singing in Italian, the Musick that accompanys her composed by Signior Giacomo Greber, being the first time of her performing at this Theatre.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this present Saturday being the 29th of January, will be presented a Farce call'd, *The Anatomist*, or, *The Sham-Doctor*. With the Masque of *Mars and Venus*. And an additional Masque of *Aeneas and Dido*, compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcell.

THE Right of Succession to the Kingdom of England, in two Books; Against the Sophisms of Parsons the Jesuite, whom assum'd the Counterfeite Name of Doleman; By which he endeavours to overthrow not only the Rights of Succession in Kingdoms, but also the Sacred Authority of Kings themselves. Written Originally in Latin above 100 Years since, by the Eminent Learned and Judicious Sir Thomas Craig of Riccaurtoun, the celebrated Author of the *Jus Feudale*, and now Faithfully Translated into English, with a large Index of the Contents, and a Preface by the Translator, giving an account of the Author and of his Adversary. Printed for D. Brown without Temple-Bar, G. Sawbridge at the Three Flower-de-Luces in Little-Brittain, J. Hartley in Holborn, and G. Strahan at the Golden-Ball over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

THE Woolf Strip'd of his Shepherd's Cloathing. In Answer to a late celebrated Book Intituled, *Moderation a Virtue*; wherein the Designs of the Dis-senters against the Church: And their Behaviour towards Her Majesty both in England and Scotland are laid open. With the Case of Occasional Conformity consider'd. Humbly offer'd to the Consideration of Her Majesty, and Her Three Estates of Parliament. By One call'd an *High-Church-Man*. With my Service to Dr. d'Avenant. Sold by the Booksellers of London and Westminster.

WHereas the so much fam'd Strops, which have deservedly gain'd so great a Reputation in the World, for setting of Razors, Pen-knives, &c. upon instead of a Hoane, have been for some time Sold at Jacob's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street; These are to give notice, that the Author of 'em hath remov'd them to John's Coffee-house in Sweetings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, as hath been mention'd in the Gazette several times since the 4th of Nov. last, where only the true ones are now ready fix'd upon boards to be had, all others sold either by Jacob or any other Person, under what Denomination soever, are not the right Genuine Strops (prepar'd by the first Author) but something in imitation of 'em. Beware therefore of Counterfeits, for such are abroad. Price 1 s. each, with Directions.

AN Admirable Water against Convulsion Fits, and the Falling Sickness. Being a Secret kept in an Eminent Family for many Years, and now for general Good made publick. To be sold by Mrs. Jane Allat in Great St. Hellens in Bishoptgate-street, who had the Honour to prepare it for the late Duke of Gloucester and several other Persons of Quality. And sold by Mr. Aylmer at the Three Pigeons against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and at Mr. John Hudson's Mead-maker in Silver-street near Bloomsbury. The smaller Bottle at 3 s. The larger at 6 s.

DR. FLETCHER's POWDER (formerly of Gutter-lane, Chymist) having cured many desperate Diseases, is only sold in Fetter-lane next door to the White-Horse-Inn, by Mr. Steffkin who married the Doctor's only Daughter, and was carefully instructed by him several Years before his Death to prepare the said Powder and other Preparations. The said Mr. Steffkin conceives it a publick Benefit to acquaint those that have already found great Advantage by them, and others, where they may have it, that so they may not be impos'd upon to their hurt. This Powder is sold at six Pence per Paper, and Directions to use it.

†† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons; and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Riders-Street, near Doctors-Commons.